

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2013

TIME: 9:00 —11:00 a.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 62 Transportation / Hays (Similar H 71)	Low-speed Vehicles; Authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures; requiring an affidavit; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a decal; providing specifications for the decal, etc. TR 01/17/2013 Fav/CS CM 02/05/2013 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	SB 98 Richter (Identical H 515)	New Markets Development Program; Revising limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under the New Markets Development Program, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable CA AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1
3	SB 186 Diaz de la Portilla	Jurisdiction of the Courts; Providing that a person submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state by entering into a contract that specifies that the law of this state governs the contract and that the person agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; providing that the initiation of arbitration in this state, or the making of a written agreement to arbitrate which provides for arbitration in this state, constitutes a consent to exercise in personam jurisdiction by the courts of this state, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	SB 316 Detert (Compare H 497, S 88)	<p>Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Revising the term "mail order sale" to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered through the Internet; providing that certain persons who make mail order sales and who have a substantial nexus with this state are subject to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax when they engage in certain enumerated activities; specifying that dealers are not required to collect and remit sales and use tax unless certain circumstances exist; creating a rebuttable presumption that a dealer is subject to the state's power to levy and collect the sales or use tax under specified circumstances; revising the definition of the term "dealer," etc.</p> <p>CM 02/05/2013 Fav/CS AFT AP RC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 1
5	SB 306 Braynon (Similar H 165, Compare H 555, S 336)	<p>Professional Sports Facilities; Providing that tourist development tax revenues may also be used to pay the debt service on bonds that finance the renovation of a professional sports facility that is publicly owned, or that is on land publicly owned, which is publicly operated or operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee; requiring private contributions to the professional sports facility as a condition for the use of tourist development taxes; authorizing the use of certain tax revenues to pay for operation and maintenance costs of the renovated facility; prohibiting the Department of Economic Opportunity from certifying more than one professional sports franchise renovation facility, etc.</p> <p>CM 02/05/2013 Favorable AFT AP RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	SB 336 Latvala (Identical H 555, Compare S 306)	<p>Tourist Development Tax; Clarifying that the proceeds of the tax may be used for the benefit of certain museums or aquariums, etc.</p> <p>CM 02/05/2013 Fav/CS CA</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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7	SB 406 Gardiner	Economic Development; Establishing the Economic Development Programs Evaluation; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to present the evaluation; requiring the offices to provide an analysis of certain economic development programs and specifying a schedule; limiting the office's evaluation for the purposes of tax credits, tax refunds, sales tax exemptions, cash grants, and similar programs; revising the date on which the Department of Economic Opportunity and Enterprise Florida, Inc., are required to report on the business climate and economic development in the state, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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